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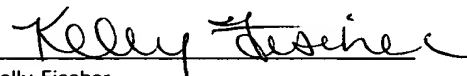
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the response filed February 28, 2002, and responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 28, 2001, consideration the following remarks and entry of the attached executed DECLARATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in the file history of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper or in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. The amendments and remarks in the Response, mailed February 28, 2002, are herein incorporated in their entirety.

An unexecuted DECLARATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, was provided in the Response, mailed February 28, 2002. The executed DECLARATION, which is attached hereto, is identical to the one submitted in the Response.

As discussed in the Response, mailed February 28, 2002, the attached DECLARATION demonstrates that the LPCs of the instant claims possess